

House Resolution No. 4142

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, the Reverend Sam Roethemeyer, pastor at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Jackson, Missouri, received the prestigious 2005 R.A. Fulenwider Award during the annual Jackson Chamber of Commerce awards banquet; and

Whereas, given in honor of prominent community and civic leader the late R.A. Fulenwider, the Fulenwider Award is presented for individuals who have made significant contributions to the Jackson community; and

Whereas, ordained into the ministry in his home church of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Nashville on June 8, 1975, Pastor Roethemeyer served in various assignments before answering the call as pastor at Emanuel United Church of Christ, where he has played an integral role in the spiritual guidance and fulfillment of many Christian men, women, and children for the past seventeen years; and

Whereas, Pastor Roethemeyer has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through his active affiliation with such important organizations as the Jackson Ministerial Alliance, the Jackson Food Pantry, the Cape County Triad Committee, the City of Jackson Ethics Committee, the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, the Community Counseling Center, and South Elementary School; and

Whereas, an avid Jackson sports fan, Pastor Roethemeyer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-three years, Marilee; and his three children, Christy, Beth, and Matt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Roethemeyer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Sam Roethemeyer, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4142, adopted August 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker